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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Not Assigned
SATOSHI TSURUYA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/842,679)	
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Filed: April 27, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	August 6, 2001

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The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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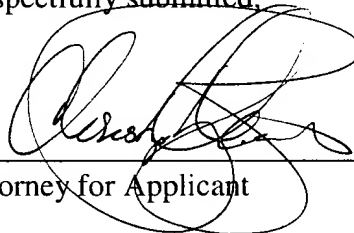
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed June 20, 2001, enclosed please find an executed
Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00. Also enclosed
is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

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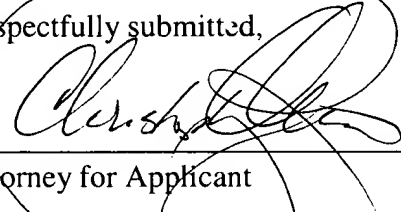
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May 1, 2000.

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

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